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Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Mr. Waddell,

Broadwing Local Services Inc. ("BLSI") files an original and thirteen copies of this letter with the Authority in response to its letter dated September 22, 2000 in Docket No. 00-00710. BLSI has provided the required surety bond to the Authority in a filing dated September 11, 2000. With regard to the remaining questions posed by the Authority, BLSI is unable at this time to provide answers.

A meeting to discuss the numerous issues internal to the continued operation of BLSI has been scheduled and subsequently cancelled two times. As BLSI stated in its September 11, 2000 response to the Authority, BLSI is only a recently established entity. As such, the marketing plans concerning deployment of facilities, proposed services, and the target markets are still in the development phase.

Given that the future direction of BLSI is in a state of uncertainty, BLSI seeks from the Authority a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the remaining questions. If decisions are made during the two-month period that result in the resolution of the outstanding questions, BLSI will promptly notify the Authority.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 397-1248.

Sincerely,

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